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Frosh Party Given By Student Council

The Freshman Party was held in the William Bingham Gym on Friday, October 4. The party, which lasted from eight o'clock to nine-thirty, was directed by four Student Council members appointed to supervise refreshments and the general program for the evening, with the help of Mr. Vachon.

It has become a yearly custom to have such a get-together at the beginning of each year to "break the ice" in the Freshman class and to give the class members an opportunity to become better acquainted.

The first event of the evening was a grand march. Following that, the class was divided into four groups for competitive games which included charades, relays and others. An attempt at teaching the class how to square dance proved rather unsuccessful but highly amusing. Refreshments followed, after which there was regular dancing until nine-thirty.

VETERANS NEW ADDITION TO STUDENT BODY

There are eleven veterans attending Gould this year. Nine of them are living in Holden Hall and two are living at John Howe's home in town. For the most part they are taking college English and various individual subjects to prepare them for college next year. These young men are adding greatly to school life in many ways. Several take active participation in sports, music, and other clubs and organizations.

Walter Conners, a former member of the Seabees, is an efficient assistant coach in football this year. He spent thirty-four months in the service. He comes from Troy, N. Y., where he was captain of the football team. He plans to go to college in Springfield, Mass.

Charles Pudvah, who served for two and one-half years in the Army, comes from Westfield, Vt. He plans to attend the University of Vermont.

Theodore Logan, from Portland, Maine, an army man for thirty-two months, plans to go to Penn State College.

Robert Joy, from Bar Harbor, Maine, was in the Navy for sixteen months. He does not plan to go on to college.

Richmond Thurber comes from Bennington, Vt. He is a former navy man. Due to an accident severely injuring his hand, he has been in the Veterans Hospital, at Togus, Maine. He has just recently returned to Gould.

Frank McGlynn, from Winchester, Mass., served for fourteen months in the Coast Guard. He plans to go to Bowdoin next year.

John Blackadar, an army man for twenty months, comes from Plainfield, N. J. He is assistant head of the dining room this year, under Mrs. Goggin. As yet

PARENTS' DAY NEXT SATURDAY

Gould Academy will hold its annual Parent's Day on Saturday, October 12, at 2:00 P. M. The Gould football team will play a game with Hebron Academy. This will be the first varsity game in many years between Hebron and Gould. After the game there will be a tea for the parents at Mr. Ireland's home. A dance will be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium for the students of the school and the Hebron Academy football squad. The parents will have an opportunity to see some of the changes which have been made in the school since last year, such as the new lower athletic field and the blocking up of the street in front of the boys' dorm.

VET WALTER CONNERS ASSISTS COACH SCOTT IN FOOTBALL

Walter Conners, a veteran who was recently discharged from the Navy is helping coaches Scott, Emery, and Roderick to build up Gould's 1946 football team. An experienced football player, he has been a valuable assistant in teaching the game to inexperienced players.

Walter or "Red," as he is called by his classmates, was born in Troy, New York, on July 22, 1924. He was graduated from Tansingburgh High School in Troy in 1943, and was drafted in August of the same year. He saw action in the Philippines, Hawaii, and other parts of the South Pacific for 21 months with the Seabees; on May 2, 1946, he was discharged and obtained a job as assistant waterfront director in a boy's camp. He is taking a post graduate course in preparation for college.

he is undecided about the college he will attend. He plans to enter the ministry.

Richard Briggs, another navy man, was in the service for thirty-three months. From Winchester, Mass., he is one of Massachusetts' greatest long distance runners, holding the half-mile championship. He is assistant coach in track this year. He plans to attend either Tufts or Dartmouth.

Robert Awde from South Paris, Maine, was a member of R. C. A. F. for three years. He plans to go from here to the University of Maine.

Jim Gilmore, an ex-Coast Guardsman, comes from Rumford, Maine. He plans to go to the University of Maine, also.

Robert Higgins, from Oldtown, Maine, will go to Mass. State College. He was a member of the navy for two years.

NEW TEACHERS JOIN FACULTY

This year there are three new members of the faculty of Gould Academy: Miss Marion Stallwood, Miss Sylvia Collins, and Miss Elizabeth Vose.

Miss Vose, who is replacing Miss Thelma Gallagher as Home Economics instructor is a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College. Previously she has taught Home Economics at South Paris High School and at Lincoln Academy in Newcastle, Maine.

Miss Stallwood, replacing Miss Barbara Newman as instructor of girl's Physical Education is a graduate of Sargent College, Boston, Mass. She was an instructor at Hingham, Mass. and at Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Miss Collins, Gould's new French instructor who is taking the place of Miss Dorothy Dumais, is a graduate of Montclair State Teacher's College in New Jersey and has also attended Columbia University. Before coming to Gould she was an instructor at Netcong, New Jersey. Miss Collins is a fine violinist and has been made an honorary member of the William Rogers Chapman Club and the orchestra.

Miss Louise Bacon, a Gould graduate of 1946, is another addition to the Gould staff, filling a secretarial position in the school office.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

During the summer a number of improvements have been made on the Gould campus. Although it has been beautiful and convenient for every one, these improvements make it more so.

One of the most noticeable changes is the removal of Summer Street in front of the boys' dormitory and the extension of the sidewalks. The cellar hole of the old Holden Hall has been filled in and seeded for lawn next spring, when the whole area will also be landscaped.

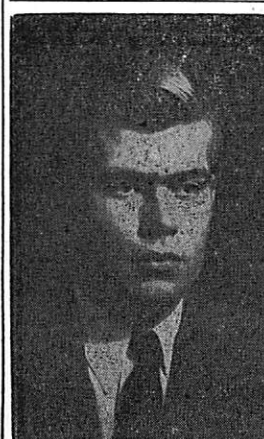
Behind the Field House a new practice field is being constructed. It is expected to be ready for use next fall. On the further side of the brook behind Gehring Hall the maples have been cut down and picnic tables and fire places will eventually be built there.

Another improvement is the repainting of the woodwork on the outside of the Headmaster's home, the Field House, and the William Bingham Gymnasium.

There have also been indoor changes. The first floor of the girls' dormitory has been redecorated in very attractive colors. In Holden Hall several rooms have been arranged for the G's who themselves are a new addition to the campus. In the Home Economics cottage the girls have made several rooms into living quarters for Mr. and Mrs. Bowhay.

In spite of the changes Gould still looks like home to the returning students.

Richard Day Senior Class President



—Camera Club
RICHARD DAY

46 ALUMNI SCATTERED WIDELY

The class of 1946 has scattered widely since it left Gould last June. Many of its members are now enrolled in another type of school. Helen Foster and Nellie Lapham are at the Auburn Maine School of Commerce. Virginia Hastings is at Bates College. Priscilla Ring is at Wheelock College. Jean Murphy is at Smith. Ann Terriberry is at St. Lawrence University. Leslie Griffin is at Boston University.

Aulaine Crane is at the University of New Hampshire. Sherman Cole, Allison Gregg, Roger Pinkham, Frances Bean, Donald Brooks, Judy Cole, Priscilla Goggin, Marilyn Noyes, Richard Sprague and Stanley Judkins are at the University of Maine. William Haines, Jack Marshall, and Davis Burnell are at Bowdoin College. Marie White, Virginia Scattergood and Ruth Ault are at Wheaton College. Mary Ward is in nurse's training at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston. Helen Robertson is at Burdett Business School. John Greenleaf is studying radio in Boston. Barbro Freeze is at Barnore College. Jean Chipman graduated from model school early in September. Martin Bovey is at Hotchkiss School. Robert Lord is Hebron Academy.

Gordon Bowman is at Fort Bragg, N. C., training as a paratrooper. Carl Wight is receiving basic training in the Army at Camp Lee, Va. William Hastings and Albert Smith both in the Marines have recently been transferred to Camp Lejeune, N. C. Laurence Kendall also in the Marines is stationed at Paris Island. Dexter Stowell is in the Army and is stationed at Camp Stoneman in California.

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SENIOR OFFICES FILLED BY CAPABLE OFFICERS

On September 23, the seniors voted for their class officers. The following were elected: Dick W. Day, president; Myra Stickney, vice-president; Betsy Grandin, secretary; George Cole, treasurer.

Dick Day has been making a name for himself ever since he came to Gould as a sophomore. Last year he was president of the junior class and class marshal at graduation. He also has been a member of the choir and glee club for two years.

Myra Stickney, who came to Gould last year, is the president of the William Rogers Chapman Club, an outstanding violinist in the school orchestra, and the archery manager in the girls' A. A. Council. She is also a member of the Glee Club and choir.

Betsy Grandin, in her third year here at Gould, is tennis manager on the A. A. Council. In her junior year she was a drum majorette, and this year she is leader of the school band.

George Cole came to Gould a year ago. He was assistant manager of the baseball team and is manager this year. He is a member of the football team. He is a member of the BLUE AND GOLD advertising staff.

A. A. COUNCIL REGAINS STRIDE UNDER BARBARA GALBRAITH

The Girl's Athletic Association ably directed by its new president, Barbara Galbraith, has called its first two meetings and is forming plans for a Fun-n-y Paper Party on November sixteenth, showing that the club is off to its usual good start.

The other council members are as follows: Vice President, Wilma Croteau; Secretary and Treasurer, Jane Kanaly; Senior Class Representative, Irene Wight; Junior Class Representative, Connie Coolidge; Sophomore Class Representative, Florence Pike; Hockey Manager, Barbara Learned; Archery Manager, Myra Stickney; Tennis Manager, Betsy Grandin; Basketball Manager, Carol Swan; Skating Manager, Betsy Norton; Volleyball Manager, Janice Bowman; Badminton Manager, Jackie Macfarlane; Softball Manager, Mary Plumer; Hiking Manager, Gertrude Penner. The Freshman Class Representative is yet to be elected by the class.

The annual party of the A. A. Council, which is one of the gayest times of the season, will include the whole school, but the price of admission will be to dress as a character in the comic strip. Mary Plumer was voted chairman and will choose her own committees.

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EDITORIAL

Democracy at Gould

One of the goals of nearly every American prep school and college of today is to infuse the principles of Democracy into the minds of the students. Just how this can be most successfully accomplished seems to be the principal issue at hand.

To begin with, we are taught the basic ideas of Democracy in the classroom. Then, in our everyday life, we get an opportunity to see the actual workings of such a Democracy, its weaknesses and its advantages, in our own country. Gradually we are coming to realize that we, the students, the American citizens of the future, are the ones who must strengthen those weaknesses and amend the failings. A great war has just ended in which America fought for her way of government. We were proud to defend it. However, shouldn't it be considered a weakness in any government when it is necessary to kill one's fellow man in order to maintain that government? Aren't human beings of today intelligent enough to devise some method of getting along peacefully with each other? It is up to us to prove that we are, and it is up to our schools and colleges to educate us for the task of strengthening our governmental system until that goal is achieved!

No school system can be completely Democratic, since most students of high-school age are incapable of governing themselves without adult supervision. Here at Gould the Student Council is our chief means of self-government. The Girls' A. A. Council is another organization in which student affairs are handled by the students. All of the school organizations have student officers who are assisted by a faculty advisor. Each class handles nearly all its own affairs with only suggestions from the faculty.

Still there are those of us who say, "The teachers run everything around here!" Perhaps if we showed a little more ability to take matters into our own hands we would be given more opportunities to do so. The Student Council was promised more power gradually as it accomplished the tasks already set before it. We cannot truthfully say that the Student Council did accomplish successfully all its duties. As yet this year many new students are hardly aware of its existence. The faculty at Gould has done about as much as possible to acquaint us with the methods of Democracy. The rest—just how much Democracy can be practiced here—depends entirely upon us.

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- October 11—One session—County Teachers' Convention, Bethel
12—Parents' Day—Football—Hebron Academy—Here
17-18—First six-weeks exams
19—Football—So. Paris—There
26—Sadie Hawkins Dance
26—Football—Fryeburg Academy—Here
November 1—Sophomore Party
2—Football—Mexico H. S.—Here
6—Next BLUE AND GOLD out

GOULD'S CLUBS

Every year in its first issue the BLUE AND GOLD for the benefit of all new students carries a column devoted to a description of all school organizations and clubs. Most incoming new students are often unacquainted with the activities and purposes of many of these clubs. The clubs are as follows:

CHOIR: Every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 P. M. the choir holds rehearsals for the Sunday morning worship service in the Congregational church. The group this year is under the leadership of Miss Griggs, who handles all of the musical work here at Gould.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB: Every Monday activities period the boys' glee club meets. Officers are chosen to help in the arrangement of programs and in management of the club. This club and the two other glee clubs sing at graduation and at other occasions.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB: The girls' glee club meets every Tuesday during activities period for its rehearsal. This club also chooses officers to manage its affairs. The group sings at graduation and many other occasions. It is going to sing at the Teachers' Convention soon.

VARSITY GLEE CLUB: This group will meet this year probably during activities period on Thursdays. Members of this club are chosen by voice tests and are usually selected from the members of the upper classes. Last year this group won important recognition at the music festival at Sanford.

THE CHAIRMAN CLUB: This club, named for the famed Bethel composer and pianist, William Rogers Chapman, is a musical organization open to all who are able to play a musical instrument or sing. Members are chosen by audition and officers are elected annually. The club puts on two concerts a year and plays for many organizations in town.

THE CAMERA CLUB: This organization which meets every Thursday activities period does a great deal of work for the

school. Its members develop, print and sell all of the pictures of sports and special events that the students wish to buy during the year. This club, directed by Mr. Foster, learns about photographic techniques and information about taking pictures. An annual exhibit of the member's pictures is put on for Commencement in June. Also members take pictures for the BLUE AND GOLD and The Academy Herald.

THE SCIENCE CLUB: This club, directed by Mr. Emery, hold its meetings every other Thursday. It is open to any student who wants to learn about science. An annual Science Fair, in which some members give talks on their projects, is given in the spring.

GUTING CLUB: Anyone in school may be a member of this club, which does much of the work at winter sports events. Often members are chosen as officials at ski meets. In the fall members clear off ski hills in preparation for skiing later.

BAND: Every activities period on Wednesday the band meets for its rehearsal. This group plays at football and basketball games and also in parades on holidays.

THE ORCHESTRA: This group meets every Friday activities period for its rehearsal. Its members play at stage productions put on by the dramatic club and at graduation.

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Many people seem to think that Gould Cheerleaders need new costumes. For several years the subject has been tossed around among the cheerleaders, but it was always thought that if they hadn't fallen apart then they never would. After shaking the moths out of them each year, and readjusting them to fit the proper size, it seems that it is about time for a change. At every game, whenever the wind is blowing the cheerleaders are seen tugging away at their skirts, trying to keep them at knee level. By the way, what did the cleaners do with all of that excess material this year?

Some of the view points expressed on this subject are as follows:

When Phyl Merrill was approached she was quick to agree that they should have new ones. "The ones they have now are too old," she said.

Barb Dougherty declared, a mild gale of laughter, that they were all different—some gored; and others plain.

George Cole wants newer and shorter ones.

"It's a wonderful idea," shouted Frankie MacRae, "The seams are even splitting on some of them, and they look outgrown."

Between studying her chemistry and problems, Marilyn Boyker popped up with the bright idea that the costumes should be all alike and more snappy looking.

"If Trapp can have them, why can't we?" asked Jack Hawley.

The cheerleaders deserve a change for the time and effort they have spent in backing our boys up at the games.

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Off the Record

This summer there has been a distinct "revolution" in the style of popular and swing music. This latest trend leans toward conservative and sweet music, thus excluding "hot" music and blaring trumpets. Conclusive proof of this reactionary change is that Harry James has cut his price by 50% and Guy Lombardo, the sultan of sweet symphony, has boosted his night's pay almost 200%.

"Disc," a new record magazine, made its debut on the nation's newstands this summer. A complete and up-to-date summary of all current records, this magazine is rapidly taking its place among the first ranks in musical publications. "Downbeat Magazine," the musicians' Bible, has also inaugurated a new record column which is

probably the best of its kind on the newstands.

Another fulfilled wish of the record collector is the new plastic record. This record has no surface scratch and is practically unbreakable! (Just ask the boys of second hall.) Each record has attractive or humorous designs on both sides. Under ordinary circumstances they will outlast any ordinary record on the market. Although they cost twice as much as ordinary records they present the best in musical immortals.

This summer has been a profitable season for record manufacturers. Many controls have been lifted and supplies have been easier to get. "Caesar" Petrillo, head of the musicians' Union has been considerably more lenient on his requirements on recordings. Perry Como has made a mediocre album of songs. Although Perry's singing is extraordinary, the arrangements are slightly stale. Tommy Dorsey's best platter of the summer is "There's Good Blues Tonight," featuring Sy Oliver on the vocal. Gene Krupa comes through with a tricky little ditty which he calls "Blues Boogie." Frankie has at last made "Stardust," but Crosby's closest competitor has quietly slipped out of the musical limelight during the summer.

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Under the Cupola

Hi there fellow schoolmates! This is the beginning of a new school year, the last for some and the first for others. And speaking of beginning, have you noticed the freshman? They are already making a name for themselves and are sure to continue. The faculty is off to a good start, too, with three new teachers. The new girls' gym teacher, taking the place of the well-liked Miss Newman, is promising to be just as popular and do a very good job. There is a veritable piece of France in room 3-15, and the Home Economics Cottage is being done over under the expert hand of Miss Vose, the new home economics teacher. All in all, it looks as if we will have a corner of a year if we continue in the direction in which we have started. How about it!

And with fall comes the ever popular football, accompanied by ardent fans of the Gold and Blue, who eventually end up with hoarse voices, cold hands, and feet, and all their energy cheered out. As for the team, it's not doing so bad either, and really deserves to be cheered for. How about being out there on the field when the fellows come out and getting our throats sorer than before (or as sore as the cheerleaders') with a b-l-i-i-g, rousing cheer for our team, and let's see if we can't keep it going all through the game!

For the benefit of those who are wondering, the conglomeration of noises from Gehring Hall is not coming from a hidden menagerie but from the oh-so-lovely and talented tenants of that edifice. The metropolitan-like arias which issue forth every night around nine-thirty are the easy-to-listen-to songs, sung and arranged by the residents of second hall. Anyone with an ear for music (or just an ear) should be able to pick out a few harmonized but still recognizable strains of, "Row, Row, Row your boat," or "The Whiffenpoof Song." Well, we tried anyway!

And that is not all that falls from the windows of second hall. The law of gravity pulls everything downward, isn't that right, Nancy? The sense of humor of some people is amazing, and sometimes very hard to find even with a flashlight—right, Mrs. Gorgin? But that is life, and we must take everything as

it comes, or as they (?) go, Miss Barnard!

A nice feature in the recreation of the town boys and girls is the Community Room, open every Monday and Friday evening. Here you may dance or play ping-pong, unless those sharks, Dave Bennett and Jerry Davis, have monopolized the table! The juke box must be humored, and slugs will not work! Refreshments are served if generous contributors can be tracked down by eagle-eyed Irene Wright and Marion Nicholson. The porch, offers a secluded spot for weed fiends to congregate and discuss various rare topics. As a place to get together after dances or movies the Community Room is really tops!

It seems that in the drift of a conversation, once, the subject of cars, jalopies, etc. was brought up; and, inevitably, that particular one usually piloted by Mike Brown. This ancient buggy has been seen piled high with noisy individuals, on the way to dances for several centuries. It has finally leaked out that some pleasing additions have been made this summer: namely, a radio that works and two former mattresses that take up a little of the bounce. Let's hope its muffler is in good condition to stop any stories of its hectic adventures right at the source!

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—RUSSELL CRAM

Russell Cram, a very prominent member of this year's senior class, is one of the few boys who have been here all four years. During his four years here at Gould he has been very active in all branches of school life.

Russ was born on November 26, 1928, in Baldwin, Maine. Shortly after that his parents moved to Lovell, Maine, near Kezar Lake, where they have been living ever since then.

Russ was president of his class during his sophomore year. He has participated in his class skits every year and has belonged to the boys' glee club, band and the Camera Club. Last year he was vice president of the student council which had been newly organized, and this year, he is the second president of that important school organization.

While Russ has been here, he has taken a very active part in school sports. He is particularly outstanding in football and baseball and has earned his letter in both of them.

After he graduates from Gould next June, Russ hopes to go on to the University of Maine. While he is there, he plans to take courses in forestry.

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Huskies Trounce Kents Hill | Hebron Takes Meet

GOULD GRIDSTERS DRUB KENTS HILL

The Huskies completely outclassed a green and inexperienced Kent's Hill eleven by a score of 45-0, in a game which was scheduled at the last minute due to an epidemic of polio at Lyndon Institute.

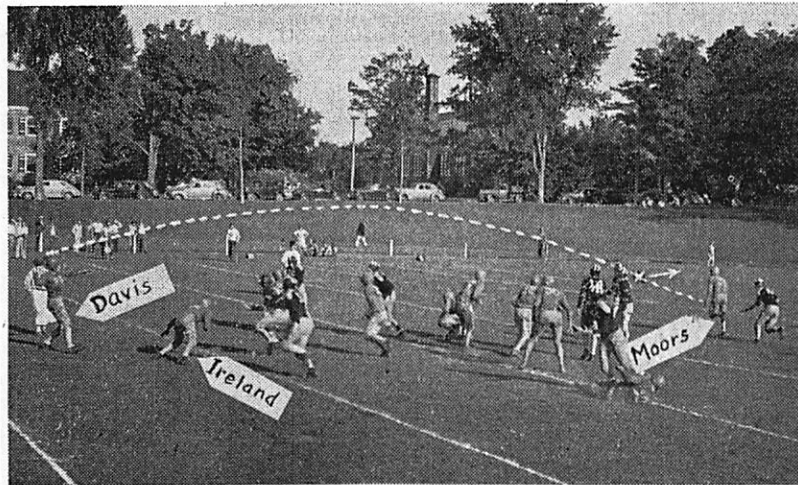
The Huskies took possession of the ball in the first quarter on a quick kick, and marched 65 yards down the field for a touchdown. After this Gould was not to be denied, scoring three times more before the half. In the third quarter Kents Hill made their only scoring threat, driving deep into Gould territory only to be stopped by a determined Blue and Gold line. Gould scored two touchdowns in the third quarter and one in the fourth to complete the scoring. Parsons' trusty toe again proved its worth as he booted three extra points through the uprights, just missing another. Coach Scott allowed everyone who was on the bench a chance to play, using 39 men in all. Blackadar, McGlynn, Hawley, Davis, Hall, and Bob Croteau did some fine running in the backfield, each getting away for some long runs. The Blue and Gold line proved that they could hold their own, bogging down the Kents Hill offense and opening large holes in the center of their line. Captain Walker, Bennett and Libby continued doing excellent work in the center of the line, with Moors, Young, and Allen doing fine work at the end posts. After this excellent showing everyone is looking forward to a tough game with Hebron next week.

Summary:
Gould (45) (0) Kents Hill
Cram, le le, Thompson
Patrick, lt lt, Buswell
Giles, lg lg, Bayer
Bennett, c c, L. McSorley
Walker, rg rg, Chapman
Young, re re, Rider
Wood, rt rt, Rooney
Parsons, qb qb, French
McGlynn, lhb lhb, Stanley
Hawley, rhh rhh, Lake
Hall, fb fb, D. McSorley

Score by periods:
Gould 12 13 14 6 — 45
Kents Hill 0 0 0 0 — 0

HUSKIES SURPRISE SKOWHEGAN ELEVEN IN SEASON'S OPENER

The Gould gridsters completely surprised a stubborn Skowhegan eleven by handing them a 14-6 defeat. The Huskies made 14 first downs to Skowhegan's 4, one of which was made on a penalty. Gould drew first blood after a 25 yard jaunt by Croteau on a delayed reverse, which set the stage for a line buck by Blackadar for the score. Parsons split the uprights for the extra point. Skowhegan was not to be denied, however, as they quickly scored on several quick lateral plays. The try for the extra point failed, and Gould led 7-6 at the half. The Huskies completely outplayed Skowhegan in the third quarter, driving deep into their territory, only to fumble. In the fourth quarter Gould added another score, Hall came over on a line buck. Parsons kicked the extra point once



DAVIS UNCORKS TOUCHDOWN PASS

Camera Club Photo

Substitutions: Gould—Davis, Allen, Philbrook, Browne, Day, Hill, Don Bennett, Libby, Hunnewell, House, Terry, Adams, Shields, Wight, Powers, Moors, Pierce, Hamilton, Ireland, Marshall, O'Brien, Cole, P. Croteau, Blackadar, Rolfe, Melville, Hunt, R. Croteau; Kents Hill—Hartman, Gould, Phillips, Armstrong, Witham, Cowperthwait, Deininger, Worth, Bartlett, Stivers, Burgess, Boutiller, Rawson. Touchdowns: Ireland, Hawley, R. Croteau 3, Young, Moors. Points after touchdown: Parsons 3 (place kicks). Referee: Rowe. Umpire: Myers. Head linesman: Allen. Time 4 12's.

more, and Gould led 14-6.

In this tussle the Blue and Gold line, led by Captain Walker, did some fine work, both on defense and offense. The backfield looked good, with Blackadar showing up as the star and workhorse of the game.

The coaches deserve much credit for the great job they have done in getting this team in shape for this well-earned victory.

Summary:
Gould (14) Skowhegan (6)
Young, le le, Getchel
Patrick, lt lt, Dionne
Walker, lg lg, Wentworth
Libby, c c, Sirols
Giles, rg rg, Giroux
Day, rt rt, Hitchings
Allen, re re, Young
Parsons, qb qb, Cockburn
Croteau, rhh rhh, Vigue
Blackadar, lhb lhb, Washburn
Davis, fb fb, R. Picard

Score by periods:
GOULD 0 7 0 7—14
SKOWHEGAN 0 6 0 0—6

Substitutions: Gould — Bennett, D. Hunnewell, Adams, Don Bennett, Terry, Wight, Wood, Hamilton, Philbrick, Melville, Cole, Pierce; Skowhegan—Berr, J. Picard, Alex, Kearney, Savage, Lapoint, Coauett. Touchdowns: Blackadar, Hall, Picard; points after touchdown—Parsons 2 (place kicks). Umpire: Topping; Referee: Gibson; Head Linesman: Bornstein. Time: 4 12's.

PLAN EXHIBITION FOR CONVENTION

The boy's gym classes under the direction of Joe Roderick, will present an exhibition of Gould's physical education activities on October 11, for the annual Oxford County Teacher Convention.

The Freshmen boys will present a program of single and double tumbling, which should prove very interesting. A group of fleet footed Sophomores will run a series of relay races; another group will demonstrate "Ranger" exercises. The Juniors will show how to keep warm on a cold day with a grass drill; a series of human pyramids will be presented by this class. The Senior boys will go through a he-man set of calisthenics also. The entire program should be excellent in spite of the short time allowed for preparation.

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GIRLS' SPORTS

Girls' athletics have started out again this year with the usual sports. This year the girls have a new instructor who has been ably carrying on Miss Newman's task of organizing four teams of rather wild girls into smooth running hockey teams and archery groups. Hockey seems to be the high point in popularity, with most of the girls going out for this interesting game. Archery also has a strong following power and many of the girls learning new slants on the stringing, handling, and shooting of these dangerous-looking weapons known as bows. Miss Stallwood has been enlightening them on the scientific angle of this ancient sport, and they are going about trying to remember terms like nock, shaft and tie-end. Practically everyone is doing her best to be in on at least one hike before the fifth, to get limbered up for the grueling Mount Washington trip, to which most of the girls are looking forward with a feeling of frightened anticipation.

An amazing number of upperclassmen are out for beginners' tennis. They lay this to the fact that the courts were too crowded last year. However, they have high hopes of learning to be tennis stars this year. The freshmen and sophomores also are out en masse for this sport.

Miss Stallwood promises to carry on Miss Newman's class in modern dancing as soon as the weather becomes too cold for outdoor sports.

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM LOSES HEARTBREAKER

The Blue and Gold track team journeyed to Hebron Academy and lost a thrilling track meet by the close score of 29-27. Briggs took first place with the fast time of 12:30. However, the meet was lost when Gould failed to get any man in the next three places. Larry Stinchfield, a newcomer to the sport, ran a good race running second for quite a while, but losing out in the stretch to place fifth, with Gehe Van close behind for the sixth place. Lawrence Allen placed eighth, Randy Foster ninth and Jordan tenth. Gill ran a good race for Hebron, placing second just 19 seconds behind Briggs. The team was handicapped by the loss of Captain Larry Clement, who was out with a sore foot. Altogether, the team made a good showing and seems headed for a successful season under the guiding hand of Coach Clunie.

Summary:
(1) Briggs, Gould 12:30
(2) Gill, Hebron 12:49
(3) Pratt, Hebron
(4) Dickinson, Hebron
(5) Stinchfield, Gould
(6) Van, Gould
(7) Boiesey, Hebron
(8) L. Allen, Gould
(9) R. Foster, Gould
(10) Jordan, Gould
Score: Gould 27; Hebron 29

X-COUNTRY BEGINS

The season seems to be very promising for cross country; although only two lettersmen from last year's team reported, the new members look very promising. Once more Coach Robert Clunie will handle the team, assisted by Manager John Howland. Richard Briggs, a veteran who is an experienced runner, is acting as assistant coach of the runners. Coach Clunie had the runners run trials, with Briggs, Stinchfield, Van, and Captain Clement showing up well. The team looks strong with Clement, Stinchfield, Jordan, Van, Randy Foster, Hertell, Farrington, L. Allen, Varney, and Dickson all in good form and ready to run in the first meet; other members who will undoubtedly improve as the season progresses are Judkins, Noyes, Olsen, Blake, Stearns, Norton and V. Cole.

The following meets have been arranged:

Oct. 2, at Hebron Academy
Oct. 9, Portland High, here
Oct. 16, at Fryeburg Academy
Oct. 23, Deering High, here
Oct. 30, Hebron Academy, here
Nov. 6, Phillips High, here

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